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MARYVILLE BOY ENTERS PRIESTHOOD YESTERDAY.

FIRST MASS TOMORROW

Elaborate Plans Perfected for Service at St. Patrick's Church—Eighteen Priests to Be Here.

Plans have been completed for the first Mass of the Rev. Father William O'Brien, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mathew O'Brien, which will be held at the St. Patrick's Catholic Church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The choirs of the St. Patrick's and St. Mary's Churches will sing. The procession will be from the St. Patrick's school to the church. During this the choir will sing "Praise Ye the Father."

In the mass, Father O'Brien will be assisted by Father Niemann, of the St. Patrick's Church, Father Cummins of Parry, Mo., and Father Klasner of Decatur, Ill. Father Fred Klasner is a classmate of Father O'Brien, who arrived in Maryville this morning.

The sermon will be preached by Father Niemann.

The choir will sing Rosawig's "Mass in G."

About eighteen priests from St. Joseph and the country around Maryville will be present at the Mass.

Tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Mathew O'Brien, parents of the newly ordained priest, will entertain with a dinner at the Bainum Hotel in his honor. Plates will be laid for sixty relatives and members of the clergy.

A reception for Father O'Brien will be held at the Parish hall tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock.

More than two hundred Maryville people went to St. Joseph yesterday morning to witness the ordination of Father O'Brien which took place at the St. Joseph Cathedral. Bishop Francis Gilfillan officiated at the ordination of Father O'Brien which was held in conjunction with that of Father Charles Miller of St. Joseph.

Bishop Gilfillan was assisted by Father Niemann of Maryville and by Father Connor of St. Joseph. This was the first ordination made by him since his appointment as Bishop of the St. Joseph diocese.

The choir at the cathedral sang "Ecce Sacredos" at the procession which was from the home of the bishop to the cathedral and which was participated in by the bishop, priests from outside St. Joseph, priests from St. Joseph and the young men who were to be ordained.

After being ordained into the priesthood Fathers O'Brien and Miller gave their blessing to the congregation. Then the choir sang the "Hymn of Thanksgiving."

The cathedral was packed. Low mass was held during the ceremony.

The Rev. Father O'Brien will be assistant to the Rev. Father Niemann at St. Patrick's church in Maryville until Easter. After Easter he will be located at Hannibal, Mo., where he will be pastor of one of the churches of that city.

SCHOOL FILMS AT CONCEPTION NEXT SUNDAY

Will Be Shown at Parish Hall at 8:15 p. m.—Miss Martin at Conception This Week.

Next Sunday, February 18, at 8:15 p. m. the County School Films will be shown at Conception Parish Hall, and in connection with the showing school superintendent, L. G. Somerville and George A. Pickens, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, will give short talks on "Education," while Dr. C. P. Fryer will talk on "Sanitary Conditions in the Schools." Photographer Ralph Marcell may also show the audience how moving pictures are manufactured. The films will be shown even if roads or weather should be bad, though in that case the talks may be omitted. The entertainment will be free to all and everybody is cordially invited.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, Feb. 15, 16 and 17, Miss Lois Martin of the University at Columbia will conduct at the above place a millinery school for the ladies of Jefferson and nearby townships, all of whom are most welcome to take part in the school, free of charge.

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ELMO VOTES TO CONTINUE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL PLAN

By a Vote 118 to 145 the Schools in District Will Continue Work Under Consolidation.

The schools of the Elmo district will continue under consolidation. This was decided Saturday at the election held there in an attempt to dissolve the consolidation. The vote was 118 for dissolution and 145 against dissolution. A two-thirds majority of the resident voters of the district is necessary for consolidation.

COOPER POSTPONES SERMON ON FRANCE

BUT LAST NIGHT HE DISCUSSED BACKGROUND OF SITUATION.

MUST MAKE GERMANY PAY

A Bad Precedent If She Doesn't, He Declares—French Invasion Just If Not Wise.

Because of a bad infection, from which he has been suffering for the past few days, the Rev. J. A. Cooper, pastor of the First Baptist church, postponed his talk on "The Case of France," which was to have been given last night. Mr. Cooper stated last night that he didn't want to plead the case of France without being able to properly give it justice. So last night he discussed for a few minutes the European situation, points which will form sort of a background for his talk on France next Sunday night.

In opening his remarks last night, Mr. Cooper declared that most Americans do not realize what the European situation is, and that we must be if we are interested in the perpetuity of our civilization.

In touching upon the French invasion of the Ruhr, Mr. Cooper said that the American people might doubt the wisdom of the French move, but he could not see where "we could doubt the justice of it."

"Germany and France have been fighting in a family row for a thousand years," he declared, "and if we have another war within the next two or three generations, like the last one, it it will destroy civilization. If Germany is allowed to go free and unpunished from precipitating the world in a great tragedy of war then other nations have but to go out and try it. If they are unsuccessful, they have but to throw up their hands and take the bankruptcy law. It is a bad precedent if Germany is not made to pay. But not in a spirit of revenge should she be made to pay.

"The greatest tragedy of modern times, the world war, has come and gone, left us high and dry with none of our problems solved. The Turkish situation, the Ruhr situation is still unsolved and war is in the offing.

"Most all wars are economic wars now," declared Mr. Cooper, and in discussing the economic viewpoint he expressed the opinion that America would get very little of her world war debt.

"I place folks above oil fields, capital and commerce," he said, "and as long as we place such above folks we will have war."

GAYNOR SCHOOL TO GIVE "OLD DEESTRICK SKEWL"

Play is Planned by Patrons for Wednesday Night—Proceeds for School Improvements

"The Deestrick Skewl of Fifty Years Ago," is the name of the play to be presented by the patrons of the Gaynor School next Wednesday. A small admission will be charged the proceeds to go towards the purchase of some improvements in the school. Gaynor is one of the most progressive schools in the county and a splendid community spirit is shown by the patrons of the district. The people have taken a great deal of interest in the entertainment and have shown much originality and wit in working out the parts. A large crowd is expected if the weather is favorable as everyone in the surounding country and towns have said they "wouldn't miss it for anything."

Those in the play are: Mr. and Mrs. Grant Munn, Mr. John Garrard, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Husband, Mr. and Mrs. Will Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Prather, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards, Chris Otto, Mrs. Elva Grimit, John Koger, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reddick, Mr. and Mrs. Will Stickle, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nigh.

BRIDGE WARRANTS ARE $13,000 LESS

OUTSTANDING WARRANTS ARE NOW ABOUT $61,000.

MONEY IN OTHER FUNDS

January and February Tax Collections Will Add About $20,000 More to the County Funds.

During the past year the outsanding warrants on the bridge fund have been reduced about $13,000 according to the semi-annual settlement of Mrs. Edith Glenn, county treasurer, with the county court. These outstanding warrants on February 1, 1923, amounted to $70,727.30 with $9,631.64 in that fund.

The report shows that there was $26,210.90 in all of the county funds on February 1 with outstanding warrants on these funds amounting to $71,797.70. January and February taxes collected by the township collectors will be turned over to the county treasurer soon after March 1. These collections will add about $20,000 more to the county fund.

The balance on hand in the various county funds on February 1, follows:

Salary fund, balance, $3,251.34 ,outstanding warrants, $89.80.

Pauper fund, balance $7,967.82, outstanding warrants, $40.99.

Contingent fund, balance, $1,439.59 with outstanding warrants of $589.61.

Bridge fund, balance, $9,631.64 with outstanding warrants of $70,727.30.

Jury fund, balance, $3,920.51 with outstanding warrants of $350.

The expenses of the county are estimated will run from $125,000 to $150,000 a year.

COUNTY SCHOOL FILMS SHOWN HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM TODAY

Lincoln Assembly Given this Morning—High School May Buy a Picture Projector

The Nodaway County school films were shown at the high school this morning, at an assembly held to commemorate Lincoln's birthday. It was thought to be appropriate to show the pictures, showing the chances for an education of which Lincoln was deprived. Mr. Pickens and Mr. Marcell had charge of the showing of the pictures. The assembly was attended by all of the high school and grade students.

It is hoped that the school can soon purchase a motion picture projector of it's own. A projector would be very helpful to the school. Since a great part of education is obtained through the eye, a projector would be of great help in visualizing education. Subjects could be made much clearer to the pupil, and would have a more lasting effect. A subject that is presented by means of sight makes a greater impression than if it were merely read from a book. By means of this projector, the educational and health films issued by the State University and the federal government could be studied at the school.

INDIA MISSIONARY TO BE AT FIRST M. E. CHURCH WEDNESDAY

Miss Elizabeth Wells, of Vikarabad, India will Address Mid-week Meeting—Miller to Read

Miss Elizabeth Wells, longtime missionary in Vikarabad, India, who is doing field work for the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist Episcopal church in that country, will be in Maryville Wednesday and will speak Wednesday night at the second part of the Church night service at the First Methodist Church.

The first part of the program will be given by Harry A. Miller of the State Teachers College faculty, who will read, "The Perfect Tribute."

The service will start at 7 o'clock.

SENATOR-ELECT MAYFIELD FIGHTS WITH CORRESPONDENT

Austin, Texas, Feb. 12—P. H. Evans, newspaper correspondent for a Fort Worth paper, today pled guilty to disturbing the police following an encounter with Senator-elect Earle B. Mayfield. He was fined $1 and costs, aggregating $12.80. Similar charges were filed against Mayfield and his hearing was set for Friday.

Evans appeared before Judge Tannehill this morning and entered a plea of guilty stating that Mr. Mayfield had threatened him with a knife in the lobby of the Roman Hotel and he resented the threat."

HOWELL IS ATTORNEY-GENERAL OF WYOMING

Former Maryville Boy Holds Fine Position—Has Three Assistants Under Him.

David J. Howell, a former Maryville boy, is now attorney general of the State of Wyoming. Mr. Howell was appointed to this position by Governor Ross of Wyoming. In that state, the attorney general office is filled by appointment instead of being elective as it is in Missouri.

Mr. Howell has three assistants under him. The appointment was made shortly after Mr. Ross was inaugurated as governor of that state, having been elected last November.

Mr. Howell was born and reared in Maryville, and after graduating from the high school here and the State University located in Cheyenne, Wyo. He has succeeded as a lawyer and is very prominent in Democratic circles in that state. His name is being mentioned as a candidate for governor of that state.

CLUBWOMEN MAKE EASTER BONNETS

M. U. EXPERT CONDUCTS SCHOOL AT FARM BUREAU

4 CLUBS REPRESENTED

Miss Lois Martin is Instructor—Mrs. Tom O'Grady Does Fine Pattern Work

Embryo Easter bonnets of all kinds, colors, sizes and shapes are in the making today at the Farm Bureau office. Eight accredited representatives from four county women's clubs are in attendance at the millinery school, which opened this morning under direction of Miss Lois Martin of the extension department of the University of Missouri. This school will last for three days then the representatives of the various clubs will return home and at their club meeting give the other members the benefit of instruction from the millinery school.

The eight representatives attending the school are: Rockford Club, Mrs. Ernest Bainum and Mrs. Lester Reacksecker; White Cloud Club, Mrs. Chas. Rice and Mrs. Mary Bracken; Myrtle Tree, Mrs. Thos. O'Day, and Mrs. Will Bainum; Lasher Community Club, Miss Ella O'Grady and Miss Karle Parker.

The work of Mrs. Tom O'Day of Myrtle Tree offers an excellent example of the benefit the club women derive from these schools. After attending a garment-making school, Mrs. O'Day returned home and conducted three meetings with very good attendance. She cut seventy-two patterns for twenty-four women. The estimated saving in the cost of the patterns made were $21.60, and the estimated saving on the making of the garments was $60.00

Miss Martin will conduct a similar millinery school at Conception Parish Hall the last three days of this week.

WILLIAM EIB, DIES AT HIS HOME NEAR SKIDMORE

Was 65 Years Old and Had Been Ill Two Years—Funeral Services Held This Afternoon

William Eib, 65 years old, died at 12:50 o'clock yesterday morning at his home ,five miles southeast of Skidmore. His death followed a two year's illness of cancer of the throat. Funeral services were held at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the Eib residence, conducted by the Rev. G. W. Trotter, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, in Skidmore. Burial was in the Miriam cemetery in Maryville. He is survived by his widow and four children by a former marriage. Among other surviving relatives are a sister, Mrs. William Bosley, 121 North Laura street, and two nieces, Mrs. Marion Lugar, 1222 East Third street, and Mrs. Homer Worl, living west of Maryville.

HYDE TO ST. JOSEPH TO DELVE IN POLICE SITUATION THERE.

Jefferson City, Feb. 12. — Governor Hyde is en route today to St. Joseph and will likely make a short visit at his old home in Trenton before returning to Jefferson City. His business at St. Joseph will be to endeavor to find some solution of the police board situation there. When he left Jefferson City he said that he did not plan to attend the dinner of the Republican Club in Kansas City tonight.

DR. PERSON BUYS OUT DR. ANTHONY

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP EFFECTIVE APRIL 1.

BUYS OFFICE, PRACTICE

Dr. Anthony Undecided About Future Plans—Dr. Person Has Large Clientele Here.

A deal for the dissolution of the medical firm of Anthony and Person was made this morning whereby Dr. Person bought the building in which the two doctors, are now located, and the practice of Dr. Anthony. The deal was consummated through Hugh Strong.

Dr. Anthony will contine to practice in his present location until April 1, when the deal goes into effect and beyond that time he has no definite plans.

Dr. Person came to Maryville November 1, 1920, to take up business with Dr. Anthony when the latter took a vacation of a year in the South. He is a graduate of the Creighton Medical School at Omaha.

Before coming to Maryville he was associated with Drs. Giffords, Patton, Callfas and Potts, well known specialists of Omaha, Nebr. He worked with this firm for eight years.

During the world war Dr. Person served for two years as a captain in the medical corps of the U. S. army. One year of this service was in the United States and the other was in Europe, where he did specialist work in eye, ear, nose and throat in England, France and Germany.

He has developed a large practice since coming to Maryville and has been actively connected with the Seth Ray David Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the James Edward Gray post, American Legion.

Dr. Anthony is a Maryville product although he was born in Illinois. He graduated from the Maryville high school in 1888, has three degrees from the Missouri State University, being an A. B., Pe. B. '93, and M. S. in 1900. He has an M. D. from the Washington University Medical College of St. Louis. He taught science in the Maryville high school for two years and fellowship in the Medical Chemistry at the State University in 1900.

He practiced general medicine and surgery for ten years. He took eye, ear, nose and throat special practice with a year's training in Tulane University and Charity Hospital at New Orleans, followed by post graduate work in New York, Philadelphia and Chicago. He spent the year 1910-11 in Europe, received a diploma from the University of Vienna, finishing his European training with three months' work in the Royal Opathalmic Hospital at Glasgow, Scotland, under such a renowned instructor as Sir Mortland Ramsey.

Dr. Anthony was county physician for two years. He planned the present county infirmary and carried through the building program.

SAM A. BAKER NOMINATED TO HEAD MO. YOUNG REPUBLICANS

Is Former State Superintendent of Schools—Name Is Mentioned for 1924 Gubernatoral Candidate.

Kansas City, Feb. 12.—Sam A. Baker, of Jefferson City, former state superintendent of schools, was nominated this morning for president of the Association of Young Republicans of Missouri. Spratton Shartel, ou'going vice-president was nominated secretary. The nomination of the outgoing vice-president of the association is regarded as paramount to election since the nomination is usually accepted without contest from the floor.

Baker's boom started early this morning and developed rapidly despite the favorable discussion of a half dozen other candidates. He is also being mentioned for the gubernatoral nomination for 1924.

The state superintendeney of schools is the only public office that Baker has held. Don C. McVey, retiring president, presided when nominations for offices were made at the meeting at 11 o'clock this morning.

A COMPULSORY MARRIAGE BILL INTRODUCED IN TURKEY TODAY

Constantinople, Feb. 12.—A compulsory bill was introduced in the Turkish Nationalist assembly today requiring all men of 25 years and over to marry and raise a family, with one child in at least every three years, according to a dispatch from Angora. The bill is designed to repopulate Turkey.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH BUILDING COMMITTEE NAMED YESTERDAY

Seven Members and the Pastor Named To Continue Work Towards New Church Edifice.

The building committee of the First Christian Church, appointed by W. E. Goforth, president of the board, was announced yesterday at the morning church services. The members of the committee are: F. P. Robinson, W. C. Frank, G. B. Roseberry, E. W. Glenn, W. A. Miller, Marion Smith, Howard Strong, and the Rev. R. E. Snodgrass.

This committe has been instructed to see an architect and take up all plans and matters that may enter in the discussion of a new church building.

NAVY PIGEONHOLED EDISON INVENTIONS

ELECTRICAL WIZARD BITTER AGAINST THE NAVY.

HE GIVES INTERVIEW

Is 77 Today—He Condemns Klan and Approves French Invasion in Ruhr.

West Orange, N. J. Feb. 12—Thos. A. Edison, famous inventor and electrical wizard, in one of his famous birthday interviews, today revealed for the first time that he had supplied the navy with forty-five inventions during the World War, all of which were pigeon holed. He appeared bitter towards navy officials.

"I gave them forty-five inventions during the war and they did not utilize any of them," he said, "This indicates that the navy officials resent any interference in their affairs by civilians". Afterwards they published my inventions in a book."

During the interview, Mr. Edison discussed everything from the American girls to international problems. Some of his views summarized are:

America should have given Great Britain a lower rate of interest on her war debt.

The Ku Klux Klan should be cleared out.

There will be no war at the present time, for the nations don't have the money.

Approval of the French invasion of Germany.

"Judging by my ancestors," he said today, "I am really only a middle aged man now. Judging by my feelings it come to about the same thing.

"My great grandfather lived to be 104 and my grandfather 102, while my father was 94 when he died. I do not expect to lower the average."

SHIP SUBSIDY BILL FACES UNCERTAIN FATE IN SENATE.

Republican Farm Bloc May Support It If Amendment Is Made—Democrats Want Time Limit.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The administration's ship subsidy bill today entered the closing stages of its long fight for enactment, when it was taken up on the floor of the Senate. A series of legislatives obstacles faced the passage of the bill in the way of tests votes that will be hurled at the measure before passage. Its supporters say that defeat of any of the tests votes will probably mean defeat of its enactment. Administration leaders have rallied for the test vote, but have no assurance that they will be successful.

One ray of hope has come to them, when it was rumored that the Republican farm bloc, hitherto unequivically opposed to the bill, would support the measure if it were amended to subsidize only cargo ships. This proposal has not meet with any favor among the Democratic opposition, who refuse to vote for the measure unless the time is limited to a single year before it comes up for final vote. This would eliminate the fifteen year contract now in the bill. Senator Jones, Republican, of Washington, will request a limit on debate after Friday.

Attends Father's Funeral.

H. F. Holloway of Cedar Rapids, Ia., who came to attend the funeral of his father, Joseph A. Holloway, which was held yesterday afternoon at the First Methodist Church, left today for his home.

William Adle, a former resident of Maryville is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Shanks.

2 FRENCH TOMMIES SHOT BY GERMANS

AND ONE KILLED IN GERMAN-FRENCH TROOPS CLASH.

BERLIN SENDS PROTEST

Text of Note Made Public at Washington Today—"A Violation of Versailles Treaty."

Berlin, Feb. 12—Two French tommies were shot by German policemen at a small town north of Essen, said an Essen dispatch today.

The German police fired after the French had fired and wounded German policemen for not having lights on their motor cars lighted. All of the wounded are reported to be in a serious condition.

London, Feb. 12.—(Bulletin). One person was killed in the clash between the German and French troops at Gelsenkirchen in the Ruhr district, said a Central News dispatch from Berlin this afternoon.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The German government has sent a vigorous note protesting the French government's occupation of the cities of Offenburg and Appenweiler, charging that this seizure not only violates the treaty of Versailles, but is a mock at "the state of peace between the two governments." The text of the latest German communication was made public here today.

PANEL OF FORTY CHOSEN IN THE BRADLEY CASE

Trial Jury Will Be Announced Wednesday Morning—No K. K. K. Members on Panel

The panel of forty from which the trial jury of twelve will be chosen was selected today in the case of the state against Ellis Bradley, an Elmo boy, who is charged with rape. The challenges will be made tomorrow and the jury will not be announced until Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. The defense will strike off twenty men from the panel and the state will strike off eight men, leaving the trial jury to hear the case.

The panel of forty is composed of the following: Joseph Lamport, Ben F. Neal, C. F. Childress, Pete Meyers, C. H. Miller, W. T. Chambers, Virgil Grooms, Earl E. Vickery, C. A. Perkins, W. A. Dalrymple, J. D. McGinniss, Henry C. Scipel, J. B. Rasnic, Everett Wray, Roy Curfman, W. L. Hubard, John J. Gallagher, C. B. Smith, J. A. Reed, L. W. Mendenhall, Clyde Turner, J. L. Holliday, John McGuire, Ed L. Russell, George Daniels, Mike Baker, T. H. Acklin, A. B. Pride, J. L. Kime, Jake Sutterlin, M. D. Pike, Clement Dougherty, L. E. Lyle, R. L. McGinness, O. J. Gray, Roy Parent, E. J. Andrews, William O'Grady, F. C. Miller and O. T. Culver.

The attorneys for the defense, Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison and Cook & Cummins, in qualifying the panel, asked every man whether he was a member of the Ku Klux Klan and whether he believes in the principles of that organization. All of them replied in the negative.

Prosecuting Attorney O. L. Curl will be assisted on the part of the state by George Pat Wright.

The Bradley case was tried at the September term of circuit court and resulted in a hung jury. A number of Elmo people are witnesses in the case. It will probably take the rest of the week to try the case.

A note suit was filed today by C. H. Nold Lbr. Co., against T. C. Dukes.

In the appeal case of the City of Maryville against Virgil Gray, application was filed by the defendant for a change of venue.

SENATE ORDERS PROBE INTO U. S. WAR VETERANS BUREAU

Washington, Feb. 12—An investigation of the charges of "waste, extravagance, irregularities and mismanagement" of the United States Veterans Bureau, was ordered this afternoon in the Senate. The resolution authorizing such an inquiry was introduced by Senator Walsh, Democrat of Massasschusetts, and was passed without a record vote.

THE WEATHER.

Rain probable ; tonight, warmer Tuesday partly cloudy ,colder in the northwest portion by afternoon or night.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

For County Superintendent of Schools.

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for superintendent of schools for Nodaway County, subject to the decision of the voters at the school election on Tuesday, April 3, 1923.

LESLIE G. SOMERVILLE.

For Mayor.

I wish to announce my candidacy for mayor of the City of Maryville subject to the decision of the voters at the city primary election to be held on March 20, 1923.

WILBERT REESE.

MISS MACLEOD'S MARVELS COP GAME FROM CENTRAL

College Girls Take Early Lead From Opponents and Win 35-14 at Fayette

The State Teachers College girls basketball team won from the Central College team at Fayette Saturday night by a score of 35 to 14. The outcome of the game was never in doubt as the Maryville girls obtained an early lead that tucked away the game long before the first half was over.

The line-up that started for Miss MacLeod's Marvels was Garten and E. Raines, forwards, McNeel and Miller, captain, centers ;and Pugh and Kennedy guards. Later in the game Mabel Raines was substituted for her sister and Hardwick went in for Pugh.

The team returned to Maryville last night.

NATIONAL CAPITAL CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN

While Not a Holiday Many Festivities are Planned in Honor of Martyred President.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Here in the national capital, the scene of his greatest labors and tragic martyrdom, the birthday of Abraham Lincoln was celebrated today, participated in by public officials and prominent men of the city.

The government is conducting its business as usual, Lincoln's birthday not being a holiday in the District of Columbia, although it is in some states. President Harding and members of the Cabinet will pay respect to his memory by attending a dinner tonight by the trustees of Lincoln Memorial University. President Harding, Secretary Hughes, Secretary Denby and Senator James E. Watson of Indiana, will speak.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKER TALKS AT M. E. CHURCH SOUTH

C. S. Rennison, Sunday school worker of the Missouri conference held a Sunday school institute at 6:30 yesterday evening at the M. E. Church South. After this meeting Mr. Rennison spoke to the congregation at the regular evening services.

L. C. METFORD NEW MANAGER OF MISSOURI AUTO CLUB HERE

L. C. Metford arrived in Maryville this morning to take chage of the Maryville division office of the Auto Club of Missouri. Mr. Metford came here from Hannibal where he had charge of the division office there.

Taken to St. Joseph.

The three-year-old son of the Rev. E. J. Speer, pastor of the South M. E. Church at Elmo, was taken to a hospital in St. Joseph last evening for an operation.

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Seed Corn Show of Farmers Trust Co., Gets Write-up in St. Louis Star

The seed corn show held last fall by the Farmers Trust Co., of this city was written up in yesterday's St. Louis Star. In the write-up was a picture of the interior of the Farmers Trust Co., where the corn show was held. The article in part from the Star follows:

The farmers of Nodaway County harvested a 98 per cent corn crop in 1922, with an average yield of forty-four bushels to the acre. Nodaway County is recognized as one of the leading corn producing counties of the corn belt.

The amount of corn produced in any section of the corn belt in any year, of course, is determined by the acreage planted and the acre yield. The acreage planted is determined by the farmers, but the acre yield is determined by environmental factors, the most important of which have to do with soil, weather, insects and selection of seed.

For highest and most profitable yields, corn requires a fertile, well drained loamy soil, well supplied with humus and easily cultivated. All these conditions Nodaway County has.

With soil and climate potentially suitable for growing corn, Nodaway County has become interested in better seed, one of the most important factors in the production of a good crop of corn.

As an incentive to select better seed, the Farmers Trust Company at Maryville has fostered and financed a seed corn show.

Quality Average High.

Seven of the first ten prizes in the corn show conducted by the bank were awarded to exhibits raised by farmers in the vicinity of Clearmont, two from Burlington Junction, and one from Parnell. Corn growers around Maryville failed to win a prize.

R. A. Kinnaird, county farm agent, who judged the corn and awarded the prizes, said the quality of the corn as a whole was excellent and as good or better than usually found in a local show.

"We want to encourage the Nodaway County farmers to select high grade seed," said President Geo. L. Wilfley of the bank.

"The best seed corn that a farmer can plant should be and often is that raised on his own farm," D. W. Frear, a crop specialist, told Nodaway County farmers attending the corn show .

Good Seed Corn.

"Good seed corn is adapted to the climate and soil condition where it is to be planted. It should be of high-yielding strain or variety and from high yielding plants, well matured, well cured, free from disease and insect injury and of a type corresponding closely to the standard type of the variety to which it belongs. Select ears that are uniform, firm, of good size and shape, medium in indentation, with well-rounded butts, of kernels arranged evenly around a medium sized shank, and with straight rows of uniform kernels. Continued practice of the above principles will result in higher yields of corn and incidentally good show corn.

"The best method of gathering seed corn is field selection before general harvesting begins. Go through the field with a basket or sack and select the best ears from the best stalks growing in a full stand, after most of the ears have matured and before the first killing frost. The ear should be attached to the stalk at a handy husking height, by means of a fairly short shank which should extend outward and downward from the stalk in a uniform curve, allowing the ear to hang downward. Pick no ears with broken shanks or from leaning and broken stalks, since these conditions indicate disease. Ears not covered to the tip by the husk should be avoided, as they are more likely to be injured by insects and disease.

Care of Seed Ears Pays.

"Seed ears should invariably be stored on the day they are gathered. If the ears are left in a sack or in a pile for any length of time, their germinating power may be greatly reduced. Place the selected ears on racks or string them up where they will not touch each other and where there is a good circulation of air. Do not allow the ears to freeze before they are thoroughly dry. It usually takes four to six weeks for the ears to dry out enough for storage. They should then be placed in barrels, boxes or crates which are ratproof and stored in a dry place. Boxes or crates may be made ratproof by lining with wire screen.

"If it has not been possible to pick the seed corn earlier, it should be selected at the time of harvesting and crop. Have a box attached to the side of the wagon box into which the better ears should be thrown for seed purposes. These ears should be reselected later and the poorer ones discarded. They should be cured and stored the same as the field-selected ears."

Another Show Planned for Fall.

To encourage this program of gathering corn, the Farmers Trust Company plans another show next fall. "We don't expect to be satisfied until every corn grower in Nodaway County becomes interested in a better seed program, which will include gathering seed from local fields at the proper time and giving it proper care through the winter," Wilfley said. "The corn yield of the county can be increased and, as population increases, whether it be at home or abroad, Nodaway County must be in line to help supply the increased demand."

According to the Federal Census, Nodaway County had 143,770 acres planted to corn in 1922, and in 1921 a total of 178,770 acres, the largest acreage in the history of the county. In acreage, as well as in production, Nodaway County leads all other Missouri counties, Atchison County on the west being second with a total acreage of 120,570 in 1922 and 143,350 acres in 1921. Among the other large producing corn counties in 1922, were Audrain with 112,210 acres; Bates, 113,600; Chariton, 101,570; Pettis, 102,690; and Saline, 111,580 acres. All the leading corn producing counties of the state had less acreage in 1922 than in 1921 and, with the exception of Nodaway, had an average yield in the best producing sections of around 85 per cent of normal. Nodaway, as stated above, produced a 98 per cent crop.

Missouri corn, in 1922, was grown upon 5,913,120 acres, which was 182,880 acres short of the 6,096,000 acres in 1921. The average yield for the state was 27 bushels.

The average acre yield of corn for the United States is only 26 bushels, yet in practically every section two or three or even four times that quantity frequently is produced. Improving the quality of the seed corn is one of the surest ways of increasing the yield.

Each spring good seed corn is scarce. This condition is entirely unnecessary and is much more serious than is commonly supposed, because many farmers do not fully realize the tremendous loss to themselves and the country caused by planting inferior seed. A full stand may be obtained from inferior seed, but the yield will be lower than good seed would have produced.

TRENTON MAN SHOOTS SELF OUTCOME OF STRIKE TROUBLE

Trenton, Mo., Feb. 12.—William Haney, one of the four men charged with complicity in the murder of Guy Cornwell, a victim of the strike trouble here last summer, is in a serious condition today as a result of self-inflicted wounds. Haney shot himself through the head yesterday. Physicians say there is no hope for his recovery. Members of Haney's family say that he has been worrying for several weeks for fear that the strikers would get him.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SCHOOL OF MISSIONS TO OPEN WEDNESDAY

Two Hundred and Ten Have Been Enrolled in the Five Different Sections.

The first session of the Christian Church School of Missions will be held Wednesday night at 7:30. The first subject to be taken up is "India." All classes will assemble in the church auditorium for devotion, then go to their classes. After class work they will reconvene in joint session, where a reel of missionary pictures will be shown. The leaders for the different sections are: Adult, the Rev. R. E. Snodgrass; young people, Miss Laura Hawkins; intermediate, Miss Bertha Anderson; junior, Mrs. Ellis Cook, and primary, Mrs. Dale Bellows. Two hundred and ten have been enrolled in the school so far.

Mr. and Mrs. John Loomer, living between Elmo and Clearmont, announce the birth of a baby boy born last Thursday.

SIX DEAD AND OTHERS OVERCOME WHEN GAS MAIN BREAKS

Camden, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Six persons are dead and several others are overcome with gas as the result of a gas main breaking at Pitman, 12 miles northeast of here. Deadly gas fumes covered several blocks.

One entire family was wiped out, the six bodies being found by rescue workers. Many citizens and volunteer rescue workers are busy helping town to take care of the victims, and pulmotors are being used to revive them.

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WINTER UNDERWEAR

Here is a real bargain in a child's heavy ribbed fleeced union suit, all taped with buttons to fasten the little undergarments to and buttons that are put on that will not pull off, all sizes from 2 to 14 years now at this Clean-up Sale only, per suit 69c

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Ladies' $2.50 union suits now, each only $1.69

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Now is the time for you to buy outing flannels even if you do not use them until next year as next winter prices on outing flannel will be a great deal higher.

These outing flannels are all made with 10c cotton and cotton is now worth 28c, so take advantage of these low prices.

A good quality of outing flannel in a large range of light colors now only, per yard 12½c

36 inch outing flannel in an excellent quality extra heavy weight in either light or dark colors now, per yard only 21c

LADIES' WINTER SUITS

We have only a few ladies' winter suits. These suits are worth from $49.75 to $69.75, your choice of these few remaining suits now at each only $19.75

SWEATERS

One lot of new all wool slip-over sweaters all the newest colors, now each only $1.69

Your choice of any of our winter sweaters now at exactly ½ the former price.

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Here are two big bargains in comfort size cotton batts:

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COVERALL APRONS

We have just received a very handsome quality in a large assortment of patterns and styles to select from in a large cover-all aprons now at each only 95c

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Your choice now of any of our remaining winter coats at ridiculously low prices.

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Ladies' winter coats worth up to $29.75 now each only $9.85

Ladies' winter coats worth up to $49.75 now each only $16.75

Ladies' winter coats worth up to $75.00 now each only $27.50

All other ladies' winter coats will be sold at 10 per cent less than ½ price.

SILK HOSE

Here is an extra special in ladies' pure thread silk hose, full fashioned black only, this hose would be cheap at $2.50 per pair, but during this February Clean-up Sale the price now has been changed at per pair only $1.89

One big lot of extra fine quality ladies' pure silk hose in black, white and all the new colors, now per pair only $1.00

SILKS

Canton Crepe, beautiful quality silk in all the wanted colors, now per yard only ..... $3.50 and $2.95

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32 inch extra heavy weight colored pongee silks that will give almost everlasting wear, and will tub like muslin, comes in different shades of blues, greens, orchid, yellow, brown, yellow, etc., and is a wonderful material for bloomers, children's dresses, princess slips, blouses, etc., now at per yard only $1.89.

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Wide sheetings have been advancing very rapidly as raw cotton goes up. We are very fortunate to have a large stock of both 9-4 and 10-4 unbleached sheeting which we will sell you at very much less than the market price now.

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Ladies' silk and wool mixed hose, our regular $2.00 and $2.50 quality now per pair only $1.25

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Your choice of our famous Jack Tar wool middies now at exactly ½ the former price.

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Society

CLUB AND CHURCH CALENDAR.

Monday.

Mission study class of Buchanan Street Methodist Church meets at 7 p. m. at church; Mrs. B. W. Loomis, leader, will give review of lesson, chapter two, on "Handicapped Progress;" meeting is open to club members and friends.

Tuesday.

American Association of University Women meets with Miss Olive DeLuce and Miss Blanche Dow; Miss Rebecca Reed, national secretary of the Y. W. C. A. will speak.

Wednesday.

I. X. L. Embroidery Club will be entertained at home of Mrs. Walter Mutz.

Herron Homemaking Circle holds all-day meeting at home of Mrs. W. T. Osborn.

Social Hour Club, social meeting at home of Mrs. C. A. Loch; there will be a Valentine box; entertainment committee consists of Mrs. George Porterfield, Mrs. Lloyd Fukes and Mrs. Leslie Hanna. Skidmore Neighborly Club meets with Mrs. L. D. Jordan.

Thursday.

Mothers' Club of Buchanan Street Methodist Church meets at church, 2:30 p. m.

Friendship Club meets with Mrs. Ernest Kessler, 522 West Third street.

Bloomfield Needlework Club, all-day meeting at home of Mrs. Bryan Hanna; time will be spent in quilting.

Rockford Community Club meets with Mrs. Guy Phillips.

Bloomdale Willing Workers Club, at home of Mrs. Walter Runnels.

Merry Mingler Club meets with Miss Mina Armstrong; Valentine box will be feature.

Friday.

Friendship Class of First Baptist church at home of Mrs. Ed Wallace, 404 North Walnut street, 7:30 p. m.

Worth While Club members will entertain husbands and children at home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. King near Hopkins.

Saturday.

Mission Circle of First Christian church meets 2:30 p. m., with Mrs. F. P. Robinson, 222 North Frederick street; Mrs. Lee Strickler and Mrs. L. M. Rilea assisting hostesses; Miss Fannie Hope will be the leader of the program.

Miss Sturm Hostess

Members of the Tuesday Luncheon Club will be entertained at 1 o'clock luncheon and bridge tomorrow by Miss Clara Sturm at her home on South Main street.

Mrs. Gillam Hostess.

Mrs. S. G. Gillam was hostess to the Monday Bridge Club this afternoon at her home on East Seventh street.

Highland Club

The Highland Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roy Kelley. Each member is requested to bring a thimble.

Observe 28th Anniversary.

In celebration of its twenty-eight anniversary, the Mutual Improvement Circle will give a mid-winter social tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Lyle on East Seventh street. Mrs. Vada Halley, Mrs Robert Larmer, Mrs. W. M. Stiwalt, Mrs. G. W. Hartley and Mrs. I. E. Tulloch are members of the program and refreshment committees. Each member is permitted to invite a guest. Maryville's oldest woman's literary organization was organized February 18, 1895, with seventeen charter members.

Ferguson Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ferguson of Wilcox had as their dinner guests yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hainline and children, Frances and Eugene.

Stundon-Gram

The marriage of Miss Josie Stundon and Louis Gram, both of Maryville, took place Saturday morning at the Cathedral in St. Joseph. Mr. and Mrs. Gram left Saturday night for a month's visit at points in Texas, and upon their return will be at home at 1211 East First street.

Appears on Musical Program

Mrs. Edwin F. Caldwell, pianist, appeared on a program which was given by the Moments Musical Club of Kansas City this afternoon in the studio of Miss Louise Parker. Mrs. Caldwell played two compositions of Arne Oldberg under whom she studied while attending Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill. One of her numbers was "The Legend." Mrs. Caldwell went to Kansas City Friday morning to visit over the week end with her cousin, Mrs. H. C. Doyle, and Mr. Doyle. Doyle.

Birthday Party.

Miss Mabel Riffle entertained a number of friends Saturday night in honor of the birthday anniversary of her brother, Morris Riffle. Progressive games were played at four tables and the prizes for high score were won by Mrs. Henry Finn and Ray O'Grady. At the conclusion of the games a luncheon of oysters, pickles, celery, sandwiches and coffee was served. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Scott and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Finn and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Masters, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte, Miss Edna Turner, Miss Dora Eleanor Masters, Miss Ella O'Grady and Will O'Grady, Ray O'Grady and Morris Riffle.

Surprise Party

Mrs. Jessie Tanner gave a surprise party Saturday night at her home for Mr. Tanner, the occasion being his birthday anniversary. The affair was also in honor of the birthday anniversary of Fletta Smith and the wedding anniversaries of Mr. and Mrs. William Kluth and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maffitt. The evening was spent with music and in playing games and at a late hour refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maffitt, Mr. and Mrs. William Kluth, Mr. and Mrs. John Meek, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Griffey, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Meek, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Damgar, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Holiday, Mrs. Kate Wagner, Misses Clyda and Laura Shields, Mae Pierson, Ona Combs, Fletta Smith, Dorothy and Ruth Taylor, Opal Wagner, Esther Swanson, Pearl, Esther, Lulu and Bessie Damgar, Effie Gray, Imogene and Maryland Meek, and Ralph and Ray Shields, George Wagner, Dale and Earl Pierson, Jack Gillam, Eddie and Joe Gray, Galand West, Earl, Albert, Ralph and Lawrence Damgar, Jimmie and Jak Meek, Jr., Merrill Alderman, Robert and Richard Meek, Lee Combs Otis Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Tanner.

Entertain at Bridge

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cauffield entertained with six tables of bridge Saturday night at their home on North Market street. The favor for the women, a Chinese vase, was won by Mrs. Uel W. Lamkin, and Dr. J. C. Allender, received the men's prize, a pongee handkerchief. Refreshments were served on the small tables at the close of games, the hostess being assisted in serving by Mrs. C. C. Leeson, Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode and Mrs. Lincoln Bent. The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Colbert, Mr. and Mrs. Burt K. Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. Uel W. Lamkin, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Leeson, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gillam, Mr. and Mrs. Fred French, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Partch, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Allender, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stanfield, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode and Mrs. Lincoln Bent.

P. E. O. Meeting

Mrs. Charles D. Bellows was hostess to Chapter L. P. E. O., Saturday afternoon at her home on South Fillmore street. Mrs. J. C. Allender read a paper on "Educational Development of the Negro Race," and Mrs. Fred Kurtz had as her topic "The Development of Industries by the Negro Race" Mrs. M. G. Tate gave several delightful readings from Paul Lawrence Dunbar and a number of negro melodies on the Victrola was another program feature. Miss Fannie Hope, correspondent secretary, received by special messenger the announcement of the marriage of Miss Mary Q. Evans, treasurer of Chapter L, to Mr. Henry E. Wright, which took place at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The meeting closed with the serving of refreshments. The annual election of officers will be held at the next meeting, February 24, at the home of Mrs. J. B. Robinson.

T. A. G. Club.

Gertrude Wilson entertained the T. A. G. Club at a Valentine party Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lucas. In the guessing games, Grace Westfall received first prize and Elizabeth Hull booby favor. Red hearts were used in the decorations and the guests received Valentines as favors. Besides the hostess, the members present were Grace Westfall, Elizabeth Hull, Mary Donna Malotte and Laveta Barrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Corrough of Arkoe are the parents of a son, born Saturday, to whom they have given the name Donald.

Mr. Moore's Mother Dies

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Moore went to St. Joseph yesterday morning where they were summoned by the death of Mr. Moore's mother.

YOUNG DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. ANDREW DAVIS DIES.

Ishmael William Davis, the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Davis of Conception Junction, died Saturday at the home of his parents. Besides his parents, he is survived by two sisters, Nora and Leona and two brothers, Allen and Adrain, living at home. The body was taken to St. Joseph today for burial at Mount Mora cemetery.

"BUBBLE" LEADING MAN IS A PROMINENT ACTOR.

J. Moy Bennett Has Appeared in Many Famous Plays in Long New York Runs.

J. Moy Bennett, who plays the leading part in the "Bubble" which is to appear tonight at the Empire Theatre as the fourth number of the lyceum course, has quite a record as an actor. Mr. Bennett is remembered here as playing in "Nothing But the Truth," three years ago. For one year he played in "Turn to the Right," at the Gayety Theatre in New York and was for forty-two weeks with "Three Wise Fools," at the Criterion Theatre of the same place. He played for over a year with "Cheating Cheaters," at the Eltinge Theatre in New York, and for five years was associated with Smith and Golden, producers of "Lightnin." The company that plays here tonight is on its sixty-ninth consecutive week of a coast to coast tour.

IRISH IRREGULARS GIVING UP ARMS SAYS REPORT TO LONDON

President Cosgrove Says Free State Has Plenty Troops But Needs Money

London, Feb. 12—Reports reaching here today say that scattering bands of Irish irregular Republicans have given up arms. President Wm. T. Cosgrove is quoted as desirous of leaving the form of government to voters, but was entirely without confirmation. Cosgrove said that the military situation was satisfactory and that the Free State had all the troops needed. He admitted however that it is badly in need of money and indicated that he has atempted to negotiate a loan of five million dollars in London. Considerable violence was reported over the week-end.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR WM. DORAN HELD THIS MORNING

Mass Was Read by Father Cummins and Sermon Given by Father Niemann

Funeral services for William Doran, who died Friday morning, were held at 9 o'clock this morning at St. Patrick's Church. The mass was read by the Rev. Father Edmond Cummins and the sermon was delivered by the pastor, the Rev. Father Niemann. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. The pallbearers were John Murrin, Ed Gallagher, Dan O'Grady, William Berg William Doffing and Mike Sturm. Out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral were a daughter, Sister M. Patricia of Oklahoma City, Okla., who came Saturday noon, a son, Lawrence Doran, of Ponoka, Alberta, Canada; Mrs. C. H. Cambron of Pueblo, Colo.; Mrs. Francis Brazel of Purcell, Kan.; Miss Mayme Killen and William Killen of St. Joseph; and Miss Margaret Haffey of Kansas City. Samuel Doran of Ponoka Alberta, Canada, and Mrs. William Colvin of Deer Lock, Ontario, Canada, a son and daughter, were unable to come for the funeral.

WASHINGTON, MECCA OF SHRINE IN JUNE

PREPARE FOR THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND NOBLES.

100 TEMPLES EXPECTED

Hope to Outdo Gigantic Fete Put on Francisco. Last Year At San

by Robert S. Thornburgh

Washington, Feb. 12.—Nobles of the Mystic Shrine from four corners of America, will "fold their tents like the Arabs" and —no, not silently, but with the blare of bands and the din of the caravan—sweep over the hot sands of the desert toward Washington in June for the annual convention of Masonry's great social order.

Every one of the 300,000 Shriners expected in the national capital for the great assembly knows what it is to swing "onto the rope" as they cross the desert in the wake of the camel-led caravan of Nobles—dusty, foot-scorched, but happy in the anticipation of the revelations and joys which await them at the oasis—the journey's end.

Alamas Temple—the host to the 1923 convention—has already made reservations for more then 100 Shrine temples, and it is expected that within three months practically every temple in America will have arranged for delegations of from ten to 5,000 Nobles.

Washington Shriners are going to outdo the efforts of San Francisco's gigantic entertainment of Shrinedom last year. To do this they have raised a fund of $300,000 and have committees numbering hundreds at work on the preliminary arrangements. Washington will truly be a Mecca for the fez-capped delegation, making up the most picturesque of all national conventions staged in the United States.

Among the most noteworthy of the caravans will be one of automobiles, which will come from the temples of California. A pilot car from San Francisco has already traversed the route and is preparing a map of the best roads to be followed by the Nobles from the Golden Gate.

Alamas Temple is preparing parking spaces for the 35,000 automobiles expected from various temples. Practically every vacant lot in the capital will be filled with automobiles, while already space for 350 Pullman cars to bring other Shriners has been laid out.

Hotels are preparing to handle Washington's biggest crowd Several new structures are being rushed to completion in anticipation of the event. With provision in private homes it is believed the capital will be adequate to take care of the thousands of Shriners.

Alamas Temple will devote over $70,000 to decoration of the city. One of the monuments to greet the fez-wearers will be a gigantic Sphinx at the Treasury end of Pennsylvania avenue. The Sphinx has a peculiar significance to Shrinedom, being, as it is, an inhabitant of the dusty desert and accustomed to the roaming caravans which pass by in search of Mecca.

An estimate by Joseph S. Edgerton fixes the value of daily food consumption of the convention at $3,000,000. He said to feed all the visiting Shriners would require a table fifty miles long, and, while it was not so declared, other authorities insist the roar this hungry throng as they hurriedly put away the camel fodder would create an echo that would be heard in every section of the civilized world.

The Shrine parade, featuring one day of every national convention, will be the most elaborate event of the kind ever held in Washington. Miles and miles of black-tasseled fezes will pass down Pennsylvania avenue, as a representative throng of the nation looks on.

Several hundred Shrine bands will be present. Committees are arranging to erect band stands in every section of down town Washington so there will be a continual concert from the opening day until the convention comes to a close.

It is expected at the formal opening the keys of the nationwill be handed to the imperial council of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, by President Harding.

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"My little girl had a very bad case of eczema. She began taking S. S. S. and is well now. I thank you very much. I tell my friends what a good medicine it is. I cannot talk too much about it, for I know it is O. K."
Here is your opportunity. S. S. S. contains only vegetable medicinal ingredients. Because S. S. S. does build red-blood-cells, it routs rheumatism, builds firm flesh, fills hollow cheeks, beautifies the complexion, builds you up when you are rundown. S. S. S. is sold at all drug stores, in two sizes. The larger size bottle is the more economical.
S.S.S. makes you feel like yourself again

BLACK DIAMOND DEHORNING PENCIL
For Sale by B. A. Frost, the poultry man, Maryville, Mo.
Every pencil will dehorn fifty head up to one year old. A forfeit of $5 for any calf it fails to dehorn. Call and get one. Phone Farmers 70-11, and Han. phone 162.

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INFANT SON OF MR. AND MRS. VERN COX DIED YESTERDAY.

Eldon Earl Cox, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Cox, died at 8:45 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bratcher, 1207 East Second street, after a short illness of influenza and pneumonia. A short service was held this afternoon at the Bratcher residence conducted by Dr. O. L. Curl, and burial was in Miriam cemetery. The baby was born November 8, 1922. Mrs. Cox and her brother, Earl Bratcher, are both very ill of influenza at the Bratcher home.

HARDING REFUSES EMBARGO ON COAL FROM NEW YORK

Washington, Feb. 12 — President Harding today denied the request of Governor Smith of New York for an embargo on the exportation of anthracite coal to Canada to relieve the fuel shortage in the New York state.

To St. Louis Tonight.

C. W. Yehle will leave this evening for St. Louis and Chicago on a several days' trip to visit the markets.

Forumettes

You can put it down
As waste of energy to
Talk to the average
Man "for his own good."

Did you do your valentine mailing early?

Our friend it the barber shop says man should take a lesson in persistancy from his bread. You no sooner mow it down than it raises up again.

We used to hear women say that they wished they had been born a man. But we don't hear it so often now. Perhaps it is because they have the vote and then again it may be that they have seen too much of the fool actions of the men.

At college we were told if we studied the classical languages they would pay us dividends later. It looks that way. The other day we read that the only man in Wichita, Kan, who can read Sanskript and is a perfect Latin and Greek schoolar has been awarded the garbage removal contracts.

Uncle Abner says a lot of white lies may be ascribed to politeness.

A baby girl gets too big to play with her toes in a short time and then she starts to flirt.

We met a friend on Main street the other morning who looked rather ill. "What is the matter?" we asked "I am suffering from shell shock" he replied. "Shell shock?" we exclaimed as we knew he was one of the stay at home war heroes. "Yes" he explained "I broke an egg at the restaurant this morning and the inside had seen better days."

One of our friends at a Main street clothing store says you can't judge men by the size of their heads, as some of the biggest men have the smallest heads.

The court house cynic, says with all the talk of invisible government occasioned by the activities of the K. K. K. he has come to the conclusion if there is any government in this country it is invisible.

Lewis, the stenographer, says the average person goes around looking for trouble with a magnifying glass.

Along about this time a year in the old days certain people we know would be looking forward to the appearance of the back beer signs.

If some of the local tailors did not press suits while you wait some of us fellows would never get ours pressed unless some one was kind enough to lend us one.

Vagrant Musings.

Short sighted people would fit their glasses to every other person.

The only way some men can be induced to lead the simple life is to put them in jail.

A bonnet with a political bee is an expensive headpiece.

Nothing counts like the "botton dolar."

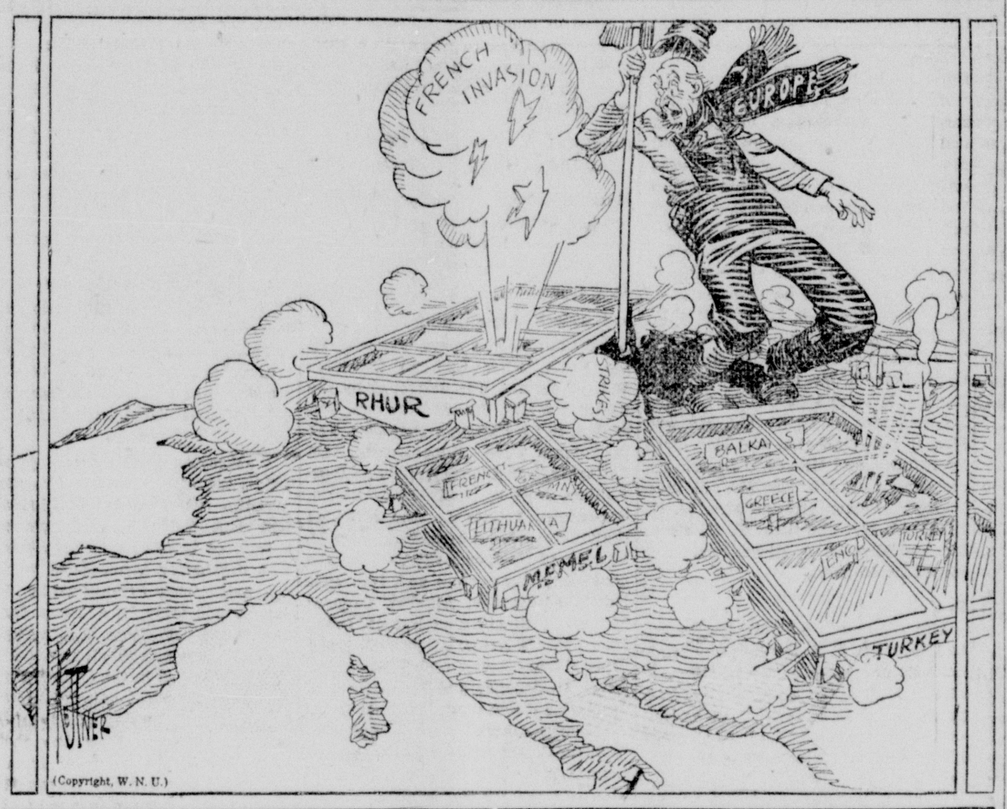
It certainly is fortunate for us paragraphers and columnists that we can hang our jokes on the women.

Would You Believe It?

Style note from New York says the well dressed man will wear winged collars always carry a cane and have a delicate oder of perfume about him.

Bring your auto radiators for repairs to Heideman and Leet, East Side Square. F3-tf

Hotbeds



University Offers World Films to Rural Schools and Churches

(Columbia Missourian)

A trip around the world, via the motion picture machine or a stereopticon, is one of many things the department of visual education is offering to the children and people of the farming communities of Missouri.

The visual educational service, which is in charge of Charles H. Williams, director of the University Extension Division, and Prof. J. V. Ankeney, has a large library of films slides, and charts, all of which are at the disposal of the people of the state.

Missouri is the only state in the United States which has two full-time men to look after the need of films in city schools. These men are Rupert Peters of Kansas City, and A. G. Rathman of St. Louis.

Missouri now has a collection of about 160 reels of films and about 4,000 lantern slides. Most of these slides are in sets, each set dealing with a different subject. Some are travel pictures, some deal with scientific subjects, and some with literature and art. A beginning has been made toward a slide negative library. The slides in this collection will be catalogued like the books of a library. There will be at least four duplicates of each slide. The teacher who wants to illustrate his lecture may then order just the slides he needs from a catalog.

Some of the greatest actors of the American stage are featured in the literary films. News and better methods in agriculture are shown by a large number of photographs and charts. The industrial progress of our country as exhibited in the great manufacturing centers is represented by dozens of films showing the various methods. Science is represented by such productions as "The Benefactor," which portrays the life and inventions of Thomas A. Edison.

The growth of the visual education work of the University has been steady during the last three years. The Extension Division first made application for a few war films from Washington, and after receiving them inaugurated the Visual Educational Service. Since then the service has been enlarged until now the library consists of nearly three hundred films and several thousands slides.

The University of Missouri has maintained a slide service for high schools for several years but it has been only in the last two years that films have been supplied as well. Three years ago there were only twenty-six motion picture machines in schools and colleges of the state. This year there are ninety-two stereopticons and eighty-one motion picture machines recorded with the extension department, and there are probably many others not recorded. Not only are high schools, colleges, and elementary schools using them, but also churches, clubs, and county agents.

The method of teaching with films does not pretend to supplant other methods of instruction, but is meant to supplement these methods by means of illustration.

In order to make use of this material, which is sent free with the exception of $5 a year for the films, it is necessary for schools, churches, or local communities to possess a stereopticon for the slides, or a motion picture machine for the films which machine may also be used for the slides.

At the present time nearly fifty schools outside of St. Louis and Kansas City have purchased motion picture machines, and a larger number have steropticons. A considerable number of churches have also installed machines, and are receiving this visual educational service.

Bring your auto radiators for repairs to Heideman and Leet, East Side Square. F3-tf

GEORGE ROBB ELLISON IS NAMED MEMBER OF COMMITTEE.

According to a dispatch from Jefferson City, George Robb Ellison of this city has been named a member of the committee on judicial candidates of the Missouri State Bar Association. The appointment was made by A. T. Dumm of Jefferson City, president of the association.

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FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: Lease of Farm, Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattle Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed.

Repairs our Specialty. Get them early. Holt Supply Co. F7tf

FOR SALE—10 horse, Sandwich gas engine; also wood saw frame. Priced reasonable, H. Shellman, Gaynor, Farmers phone. 29-21*

Telephone Batteries and Hot Shots. Holt Supply Co. 1-12

BUY, SELL OR EXCHANGE stoves furniture and rugs, Case Furniture Exchange. J23tf

FOR SALE—STOVE wood $2.50 to $3.00 a load; or pole wood by load or acre Ernest H. Bainum, Farmers phone 38-15. 6-19*

FOR SALE—One range and 3-burner oil stove. 702 East Seventh. 9-12*

FOR SALE—Honey Comb Radiators special price $15.00, complete with shell. Farmers Auto Supply Co. 6-19

FOR SALE—Timothy hay, baled, about 20 tons. L. O. Reaksecker. Farmers 38-20. 6-12*

FOR SALE—Pullman baby carriage; good condition. Inquire this office. 7-13*

FOR SALE—Parts for all kinds of implements. Largest stock in northwest Missouri. Lowry Hardware and Implement Co. J 29tf

FOR SALE—some choice Duroc brood sows and gilts. J. L. Clayton, Pickering, Mo. Farmers phone. 6-19*

FOR SALE—Reduced prices on repairs for all kinds of implements. Lowry Hardware and Implement Co. J29tf

Electric Lamps. Holt Supply Co. 1-12

FOR SALE House hold furniture Rex Johnson. 604 N. Walnut, 12-14*

FOR SALE—Baled wheat straw. $6.00 per ton delivered. A. B. Steins, Far. 51-12. 12-14*

FOR SALE—Buffet ice chest almost new. Call Han. 5258 12-16

FOR SALE—seven spotted Poland-China gilts, due to farrow in April. Morrison Lawson, Pickering, Phone Orrsburg. 12-14*

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—phone me if you have horses or mules for sale and I will call and invoice them, and I have good farm mares and mules for sale or exchange for geldings. I guarantee all representations. Jim Andy Ford. F8tf.

WELL BORING at 50 and 25 cents a foot. J. N. Murray and C. A. Siddens. 9-12*

FOR RENT—modern sleeping room Call Han. 3647, Mrs. James Greenlee. 12-14

FOR RENT—Modern 5 room cottage. Inquire Lee Strickler, room 35, second floor St. Francis Hospital. 12-14

FOR RENT—Nice sleeping room in modern home for couple; privilege of living room. Hanamo 6316. 12-14

HAIRCUT 30c, with shampoo 55c, with tonic 70c; shave and Boncilla 75c; massage 25c. Thompson's Haircut Shop. J24-F24*

LOST—On February 2, Firestone tire, 34x4½, with rim, between Maryville and Ernest Bainum farm. Call Farmers 38-15. 10-13*

AGENTS WANTED—Man with car preferred. Big money making proposition. Sell Milburn Puncture Proof Tubes. Write or wire for territory rights. Baxter & Richardson Company, Kirksville, Mo. 9-12*

WANTED—Lady for general house work, small family. Farmers 52-0-11. 12-14

FOUND—License No. 52-727. Call at this office for same. 12-14

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—Brown and white speckled hound. Call 685 Hanamo. 12-14*

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

TO WANT ADV. PATRONS.

The Democrat-Forum has been accepting want and small classified advertisements over the telephone as a matter of accomodation, but some of our patrons have not appreciated this service. Please bear in mind that these small ads are cash business and that, when they are accepted over the telephone, it is only as a matter of accommodation and with the understanding that payment for same will be brought or sent to this office within three days. The amounts are too small to justify the opening of an account or sending out collectors. (tf)

WANTED—man to work on farm, single man preferred. A. R. Martin, 1 1-2 miles north Burlington depot. 7-13

WANTED TO RENT—2 or 3 unfurnished rooms. Inquire this office.

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Feb. 12.—CATTLE — Receipts, 27,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 77,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 22,000.

St. Louis, Feb. 12.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,500.
HOGS—Receipts, 23,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000.

Kansas City, Feb. 12.—CATTLE — Receipts, 17,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 16,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 8,000.

St. Joseph, Feb. 12.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,750.
HOGS—Receipts, 8,500; top, $8.00; 25c lower.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000.

TODAY'S MARKET

Eggs, per doz	25c
Butterfat, per lb	40c
Hens, per lb	20c
Springs, per lb	15c
Roosters, per lb	5c
Ducks, per lb	11c
Geese, per lb	11c
Hides, per lb	8c

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many friends and relatives who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. Mary Doran and Family.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend a card of thanks to our neighbors and friends for the beautiful floral offerings and many kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our beloved father and husband.

MRS. DORA ECKERT
MR. C. J. ECKERT

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

COW OWNERS ATTENTION—Please bring cows after 4 p. m. JNO. M. GRAVES, Farmers 76-12.

Poultry

Pure bred single comb red hatching eggs from my standard bred pens. Having disposed of entire range flock of 1922, can furnish old customers with new blood line. Now booking orders for baby chicks. Mrs. Ed Shreve, Pickering, Mo. J29-M1

S. C. R. I. hatching eggs, pen 1, $5.00 per setting, headed by pedigreed certified cockerel from trap nested hen of high egg record. Mated with prize winning hens, new stock. Pen 2, $3.00; range flock, $6.00 per 100, $1.25 per setting; also few cockerels left. J. Ward Stevenson, Graham, Mo.

FOR SALE—Purebred S. C. Brown Leghorn cockerels. Mrs. E. E. Bolin, Arkoe phone. J29tf

FOR SALE—Baby Chicks 12 cents apiece, the leading varieties. At the Groves Hatchery, Skidmore, Mo. 1-9*

Orders taken for baby chicks, at reasonable prices. Place your orders early and get choice of hatching season. Mrs. Jake Outs, Barnard, Mo., phone 504. 29-21*

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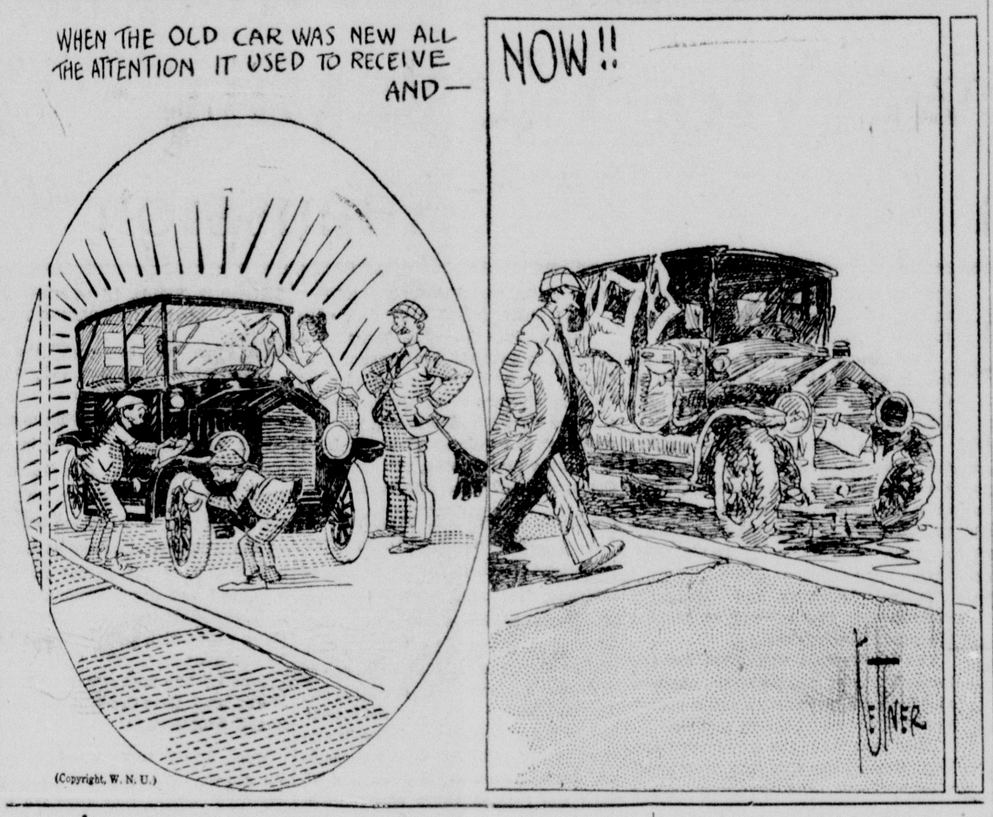

AUTOS REPLACING THE HORSES AGRICULTURAL REPORTS SHOWS

That the horse is being slowly but surely displaced by the automobile and farm tractor is again evidenced by the annual statement of the Department of Agriculture as to the number of animals on farms in the United States on January 1, 1923. Horses again show a fall in number and aggregate value as has been the case in each year since 1918 while all other animals show an increase in both number and value when comparing the figures of January 1, 1923 with those of the same date of last year.

The number of horses on farms on January 1, 1923, shows a fall of 203,000 as campared with one year earlier, while cows show an increase of 347,000, other cattle of 373,000, sheep an advance of 882,000, and swine a gain of 5,590,000 when comparing January 1, 1923 with January 1, 1922. The value of horses on farms falls off $29,000,000 in the single year 1922 while that of cows increased $14,000,000, other cattle $88,000,000. sheep $105,000,000, and swine $144,000,000.

Produce Review.

A yearly semi-official production record of 1218.59 pounds of butterfat, equivalent to 1523.2 pounds of butter, from 31,610.6 pounds of milk makes a Minnesota cow. May Walker Ollie Homestead, the new American-record butterfat producer of all breeds.

It would probably surprise a great many people to be told that the country would be richer in every way if the dairy cows it now possesses were reduced from 24,000,000 to 12,000,000 provided the latter were the right sort of cows. No less than 97 per cent of the dairy cows from which our milk supply is derived, by far the largest farm crop in the United States, are the wrong sort of cows. They are "scrubs" and their average yield of butterfat per year is not more than 120 pounds.

The butter market quickly reacted from the low point of last week and on February 9, Standards were quoted at 48 cents, as compared with a week ago, 44¼ cents. The receipts of butter appear ample for current use, although many distributors feel that on account of the higher prices to the consuming trade as compared with last year, there may be some slackening in the demand.

Production is greater than last year no doubt due to more farmers bringing their cows in fresh during the fall.

The volume of poultry reaching the markets is considerably lighter and prices have advanced in both producing and consuming centers. It is quite probable that the marketing of fowl will be considerably reduced, due to increased egg production, and current prices well sustained.

Eggs are reaching the consuming markets from an ever widening circle, and prices are closing on a lower basis than a week ago. It is fair to assume that a continuance of favorable weather will result in still larger receipts and a further reduction in market values, until the storage season is reached.

It turned out that too many eggs were stored last season at the price, causing heavy losses, and values will probably have to be lower to attract investors this year.

Real Estate Transfers

List of Instruments filed in the Recorder's office of Nodaway County, Missouri, Beginning February 3rd.

F. P. Reuillard to A. S. Dowden, N½, NW, 25, 65, 35, $25.

J. F. Loy to E. M. Headrick, NW¼, Blk 27 Maryville, $1650.

M. C. Brown to H. S. Ellsworth, 5 a off E side SW, NW, 24, 63, 36, $125.

Bogue & Bogue to Fred Waske Part NE, NW, 22, 63, 34, $100.

W. E. Bosch to S. W. Jones, L6 21 Blk 1 Elmo, $800.

F. A. Schumacher to Vincent Quinn & wife, W½, Lts 5 & 6 Blk 3 NW add Maryville, $3100.

S. E. Farris to Earl Kissinger N½, NW¼ Blk 25 SEX Maryville, $375.

Carl Wray to E. M. Parr W½, NW, 21, 63, 35, $1.

L. L. Clary to E. F. Stephenson, SW¼ Blk 25 SEX Maryville, $1.

J. W. Brookman to L. R. Strong & wife, Lt 7 Blk 4 SEX Maryville, $2000.

C. O. Dean to Rbt. Gardner & Sons N22, Ft, Lt, 3, Blk, 2, Burnetts add Quitman, $200.

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Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Social and Dance

Monday, February 12

K. of C. Hall

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HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

FARM SEEDS

Alfalfa, Red, Alsyke and Sweet Clover (white, yellow, scarified) Timothy, Sudan and Rape. Alfalfa comes from N. E. Kansas and East Nebraska, the best suited to this section. All seeds highest purity and germination. Conform to Missouri pure seed law. You will profit by buying early. Come see me.

Elmer Fraser

1st Door North Real Estate Bank.

FARMERS GRAIN DEALERS TO MEET IN KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 12.—The Farmers Grain Dealers Association of Missouri will hold its annual convention in this city February 14, and 15. W. M. Symon, Secretary of the Convention Bureau, announced here today. Several hundred representative dealers from every section of Missouri are expected to attend. Sessions will be at the Coates House. John Sheay, Columbia, Mo., secretary of the organization, has issued an invitation to every member of the organization and to all others who are interested in Missouri's Grain problems.

Addresses will be made at the meeting by men prominent in the industry.

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Public Sale

at farm, 4 miles west and 1½ miles south of Hopkins, ½ mile north of Good Hope, on Red Line

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14, 1923
commencing at 10 o'clock.

26 Head of Horses and Mules—Mostly young horses, and good draft stuff, some ready for market; 2 coming 4-year-old mules.

7 Scotch Top Shorthorn bulls—from 6 to 16 months old.

16 Head of Duroc tried brood sows.

J. E. Clymens

AUER BROS. AND MEYER'S

Closing Out Sale

As we are dissolving partnership, we will sell on farm 2¾ miles east and 1 mile south of Arkoe, 5 miles west of Conception, 8 miles northwest of Guilford and 4 miles south of Bedison, commencing at 1:00 p. m., on

Thursday, Feb. 15th

the following described property, to-wit:

11 HEAD HORSES AND MULES— One 8-year-old gelding, weight 1200, broke to all harness; one coming 5-year-old gelding, weight 1200; two coming 4-year-old geldings; one span horse mules, well broke, coming 6 years old; one coming 3-year-old mule; two coming 3-year-old mare mules; two coming 2-year old mules.

27 HEAD CATTLE—5 head of Registered Angus cattle, some with calves by side; one good Registered Angus bull; 14 good milk cows, part with calves at foot, others fresh soon; one yearling heifer.

1500 bushels good yellow corn. 3 tons timothy and clover hay; 100 bushels rye if not sold before sale; 5 individual hog houses; 6 hog crates; 1 feed grinder.

TERMS USUAL.

Auer Bros. & Meyer

O. E. Klaas, Auct. Roy Fitzsimmons, Clerk.

Dissolution Sale

As we are dissolving partnership, will sell at public auction at the L. O. Staples farm, 4 miles southwest of Burlington Junction and five miles northwest of Quitman, at 10 o'clock, on

Wednesday, Feb. 14, 1923

21 HEAD HORSES—Team gray horses, 9 years old, wt. 2900; team gray horses, 7 and 8 years old, wt. 3200; brown mare, 8 years old, wt. 1500; gray horse, 7 years old, wt. 1500; black mare 9 years old, wt. 1200; black horse, 8 years old, wt. 1250; team black horses, 3 years old, wt. 3000, well broke; gray mare, 7 years old, wt. 1200; black horse, 3 years old, wt. 1100; black mare, brown mare, bay mare, gray mare—all smooth mouth; black mare, 2 years old, wt. 1000; bay horse 2 years old, wt. 1000; Shetland pony, 4 years old; saddle pony and colt. **2 Good Mules**—Team coming 3-year-old mules, wt. 2010, if not sold before sale day. **10 Head Cattle**—5 cows, 5 calves. **150 Head Hogs**—All double immuned—20 head tried brood sows to farrow in March and April; 44 head stock hogs, wt. 100 to 125 lbs; 85 fall pigs; 1 purebred red boar. **4,000 bu. good Yellow Dent corn; a few tons alfalfa hay in barn.**

IMPLEMENTS—3 wagons, 1 low wheel and rack; 2 extra wagon boxes; 3 Oliver walking listers; 1 John Deere walking lister; 3 Campbell corn drills; 1 riding lister, combined; Black Hawk corn planter with check wire and large size furrow openers (almost new); John Deere corn planter with check wire; 2 double row Oliver go-devils; 4 walking cultivators; Badger cultivator; 2 harrows; Osborne disc; 3 single row stalk cutters; John Deere corn binder; Deering wheat binder; John Deere gang plow; Fordson tractor and plow; tilting table wood saw; 7-ft. Standard mower; 5-ft. Deering mower; McCormick hay rake; Deering hay rake; 1-hole corn sheller; 3 sets leather harness; 3 sets chain harness; 6 hay slings; 2 hay carriers for Louden track; self-feeder, capacity 55 bu.; 5-ft. steel water tank; 1 power washer and engine; 1-horse gas engine; some hog troughs.

WALKER BROS.

USUAL TERMS. R. P. Hosmer, Auct. C. I. Hann, Clerk. W. W. Jones, lunch.

Closing Out Sale

Having bought a small farm, I will hold a closing out sale and sell my surplus stock at the D. M. Hughes farm, 9 miles north of Maryville and ¼ mile west; 4 miles northwest of Pickering, on

Tuesday, Feb. 20th

135 Head of Livestock 135

9 HORSES AND MULES

1 bay mare coming 5 years old, bred to Clymen's horse, wei broke; 1 span of coming 2-year-old mules, a mare and horse—If not sold before date of sale; 1 pair coming 3-year-old mules mare and horse; 1 coming yearling horse mule; 1 coming 2 year-old horse colt; one 2-year-old filley; 1 smooth mouth mare

42 HEAD OF CATTLE

1 red cow, 7 years old, freshens in March; 1 brindle cow comin 5 years old, freshens in April; 1 red cow 5 years old, calf b side; 2 cows with calves by sides; 3 heifers with calves b sides; 1 coming 2-year-old heifer; one 2-year-old Shorthorn bul 23 head of coming yearling calves; 4 fall calves, weaned.

84 HEAD OF HOGS

14 tried sows for March and April farrow; 6 gilts, 4 white an 2 black; 18 head of stock hogs, weighing around 150 lbs; 4 head of fall shoats.

IMPLEMENTS—2 cultivators, riding and 1 walking; M Cormick corn binder; one 2-horse power engine and pun jack; one 2-hole corn sheller; 1 small power grinder; 1 ha baler; 1 crusher.

Some hay and corn.

USUAL TERMS. Lunch on grounds.

Ray Hackett

Pence Bros., Aucts. S. H. Kemp, Cle

BASKETBALL 7:15 o'clock TONIGHT

S. T. C. vs. Mo. Wesleyan

High School Gym Admission 50c

"SELL MISSOURI" MADE SLOGAN BY EDITORS

Fred Hull Made Congressional Chairman—Organization Meeting in Jeff. City on Feb. 24

The Greater Missouri Movement to "sell" Missouri to the world was adopted unanimously at the meeting of the Missouri Press Association at St. Louis Saturday. The purpose of the movement is to advertise the advantages of Missouri to the outside world. The plan provides for the dissemination of data concerning Missouri's resources, her industrial possibilities, fertility of her soil, her climate, the beauty of her scenery and other attractive features which may appear worthy of advertisement.

The proposition was presented to the association by Fred W. Mitchell, editor of the Excelsior Springs Standard, who explained that it had been indorsed by the Northwest Missouri Press Association at St. Joseph a month ago. Mitchell appeared as chairman of a committee appointed to broach the matter to the state association. After a number of association members had spoken in favor of the movement, a congressional committee was named to promote the plan on motion of J. F. Hull, editor of the Maryville Tribune.

Hull's motion provided that members of each congressional district select congressional chairmen and county chairman for each county in the district.

The congressional chairmen will meet at Jefferson City on February 24, when a permanent organization to take charge of the movement will be effected. The following congressional chairmen were named: first C. W. Mullinex, Lancaster; Second, W. C. Van Cleve, Moberly; Third, Fred W. Mitchell, Excelsior Springs; Fourth, J. F. Hull, Maryville; Fifth, J. Miller, Lees Summit, Sixth, John F. Smith, Clinton; Seventh, M. L. Francis, Slater; Eighth, Edgar Nelson, Boonville; Ninth, B. E. Freeman, Bowling Green; Thirteenth, D. H. Cameron, Flat River; Fourteenth, Dwight H. Brown, Poplar Bluff; Fifteenth, Eugene Roach, Carthage; Sixteenth, Chas. L. Wood, Rolla; Chairmen for the Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth districts will be selected by the St. Louis Newspaper Association.

Maryville was represented at the meeting Saturday by Editor Hull, George A. Pickens, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and James Todd.

CORISTIAN CHURCH TO OBSERVE SHELTON MEMORIAL NEXT WEEK

Service Will Be In Honor Of Tibet Missionary, Who Was Slain By Robbers.

Next Sunday the First Christian Church will observe Shelton Memorial Day, which is being observed by Christian Churches over the country. Dr. A. L. Shelton was a Christian missionary who was killed by a robber in Batang, Tibet. The offering at the churches Sunday will go towards a $100,000 memorial to Dr. Shelton. Everyone contributing a dolar or more will be given a certificate with Dr. Shelton's picture on it.

HIGH SCHOOL RADIO CLUB STUDIES CODE IN UNIQUE WAY

The radio club of the Maryville high school is going to have a very good method of studying the International Morse code. A couple of the club members have constructed a long table, and it is large enough for eight or ten people to sit at. There will be a key for each person sitting at the table. Each key will be connected with a buzzer. One person will send a message by means of his key and the others will receive the message. As soon as he has finished another person will start to send a message. In this way a number of persons can learn the code, in a minimum amount of time.

A Correction.

In the account Saturday of the death of Henry Eckert, the article stated through typographical error, that Mr. Eckert died at 10 o'clock Saturday. It should have been 1 o'clock.

Forrest Hanna returned to Kansas City this morning after a week-end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hanna.

S. T. C. TO PLAY MISSOURI WESLEYAN TEAM TONIGHT

Bearcats Have Two Hard Games This Week, Both of Which Are To Be Played At Home.

Basketball fans will see the State Teachers College basketball team in action twice this week. Tonight the Bearcats will play the Missouri Wesleyan quintet on the Maryville high an quintet on the Maryville high school court and Thursday night Kirksville will be the opponent at the same place.

Both games are looked forward to by followers of the game with much expectancy. The College has won once from Wesleyan and lost once to Kirksville, both games being played away from Maryville.

But, on gazing at dope, it would seem that the Wesleyan quintet has improved wonderfully since the game with Maryville earlier in the season. To begin with they defeated Warrensburg and doubled the score on them while the Bearcats only won from the central Missouri Teachers by a four point margin. Again, they have played some of the leading schools of the conferences and have won, or lost by close scores.

On the other hand, the Bearcats have improved noticeably and will be in much better shape than when they won from Wesleyan at Cameron.

The game should be good and for once Maryville will run up against a team that will get the tip-off at center for the pivot man of the visitors towers six feet and five inches up in the atmosphere.

The line-up that will start for the locals will be Miller and Leech at forwards, Blomfield at center and Ellis and Kirby at guards.

The Wesleyan team has won five out of seven games played this year. Twice they have beaten Jewell, twice they have won from Missouri Valley and once Warrensburg fell before the prowness of Coach Lefty Davis' warriors.

Central Wesleyan and Maryville are the only two schools to humble the proud Wesleyanites.

The line-up that will start for the visitors tonight will be Croy, captain, and Johnson, forwards; Lattin, center and Whipple and Leeker, guards.

Eight men made the trip from Cameron. Besides the five just mentioned French, Pettit and Sweeney came with Coach Davis.

The game will start at 7:15 o'clock.

DR. CAMERON HARMON, FORMER MO. WESLEYAN HEAD IS HERE

Dr. Cameron Harmon, pastor of the Huffman Memorial church in St. Joseph came to Maryville today to witness the basketball game tonight between the State Teachers College and the Missouri Wesleyan college teams.

Dr. Harmon was formerly president of Missouri Wesleyan college.

He will be a dinner guest at the home of Dr. C. C. James tonight at 6:30 o'clock.

NEW TURK "ULTIMATUM" NOT YET CONFIRMED IN ENGLAND

London, Feb. 12—The British government is without confirmation from General Harrington, commander of the British forces at Constantinople that the Turks had issued a new "ultimatum" to foreign warships to leave the harbor at Smyrna, the foreign office announced this afternoon.

CHARLES COTTREL, FORMER SKIDMORE RESIDENT, DIES.

Charles Cottrel, a former resident of Skidmore, died at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home in Fairview, Kan. following an illness of pneumonia. Mrs. William Taylor and Ross Appleman of Skidmore, a sister and brother-in-law, left this morning to attend the funeral. Besides his widow, Mr. Cottrel is survived by two children, a son and daughter. He was born in the Skidmore vicinity and resided there until thirteen years ago when he located in Fairview. He was about fifty-three years old.

Return from St. Joseph

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Keck returned today from St. Joseph where they spent the week end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Graves. They attended last night's performance of "Lightnin" at the Lyceum Theater.

SECOND TRIAL IN HERRIN MINE MASSACRE BEGINS TODAY

Nine Men Are Charged With the Murder of Antonio Mulkavich, One of 23 Victims.

Marion, Ill., Feb. 12.—Nine men, accused of murder in the Herrin mine riots of last June, were placed on trial here today. Greater trouble in the selection of a jury was anticipated than was encountered at the last trial. All of the accused are union men and are charged with murder of Antonio Mulkavich, one of the twenty-three non-union miners who met death in the riot.

Two of the men now on trial, Peter Hiller and Bert Grace, were acquitted in the last trial.

Mrs. Fred DeMoss and daughter, Elizabeth, returned last night from Guilford where they spent the week end with the former's sisters, Mrs. J. A. McLean, Mrs. Carl Wray and Mrs. Eunice Parr.

Rev. Snodgrass to St. Joseph

The Rev. R. E. Snodgrass, pastor of the First Christian Church will go to St. Joseph tomororw to attend a meeting of the district board of the Christian Churches.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

PHONE NO. HANAMO 602, FARMERS 111.

TONIGHT ONLY—Double feature program—Pete Morrison in "WEST VS. EAST." A five reel western. George Clarke in "ALL AROUND." Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.

Tuesday, February 13, one day only—

"The Call of Home"

how many of you are hearing the call of home? It can be heard around the world, just as this man heard "The Call of Home." One of the biggest flood scenes ever screened. We have to offer you a special music number Tuesday night.

Trio composed of Russell Allan, Floyd Foreman and Floyd Lunsford

Matinee at 3:00—10c and 33c. Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 33c.

You may not be superstitious, but you are sure to enjoy the trouble that befalls those who are in "THE LADDER JINX." A million laughs in six reels. Tuesday and Wednesday, February 14 and 15.

Empire Theatre

Tonight Only

The Oxford Class lyceum committee of the First Methodist Episcopal Church presents

"The Bubble"

A three act comedy by Edward Locke, featuring

J. MOY BENNETT

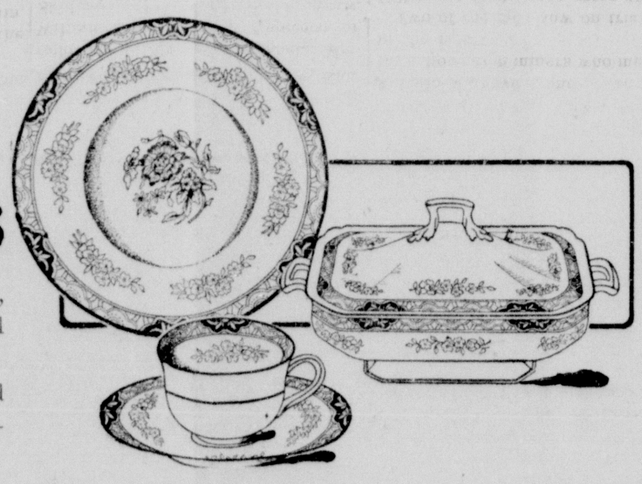
and excellent supporting cast, furnished by the Redpath-Horner Lyceum Bureau.

Get your tickets at Kuchs Brothers Jewelry Store. Season ticket holders pay war tax when making reservations.

The play will not begin until 8:30 o'clock so that all persons who attend the Missouri Wesleyan College—State Teachers College basketball game at 7:15 may see the show.

Admission 83c and 55c including war tax.

Every Woman Loves Beautiful Dishes



Beautiful dishes play an important part, whether the occasion be formal or informal is a well known fact to any woman.

We have made a special purchase of Imported Dinner Sets. Beautiful English, Japanese and Bavarian sets in many pleasing designs.

We were able to take advantage of the price concessions offered by the jobber that enables us to sell this high-grade dinnerware at prices that are unusually low.

We invite inspection of these dinner sets and will be pleased to tell you the prices of the various sets now on display at our store.

A nice assortment of plain white dinnerware:

Set of 6 white cups and saucers **$1.15**

Set of white dinner plates **$1.65**

—Come in now while the assortment is complete.

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Compare

The Quality of Our Foods, and Our Prices, and you will be Surprised at the Savings You Can Make. These OFFERING FOR—

Tuesday and Wednesday

Forsyth's Hams, sweet, tender, mind cure and priced right at ..... 19½c lb

Will cut these in halves if you wish.

25 lb net weight pure kettle rendered Lard $3.50

48 lbs Economy warranted Flour $1.45

2 loaves fresh Bread for 15c

15c pkgs. Lux for 9c

25c and 30c cartons white Rolled Oats for 20c

Blue Hill Cheese, pimento or green chili, per carton .. 15c

100 lb sack Crushed Shell 85c

2 dozen fresh home made Cookies 25c

Yorkshire Farm, bulk Mince Meat, per lb 20c

15c rolls Hospital Toilet Paper, finest silk tissue, 1000 sheets, 3 for 25c

Sunshine Ginger Snaps, 2 lbs for 25c

K C Baking Powder, 25 oz. can for 19c

Morrell's lean streaked Bacon, 5 lb lots or over 22½c

Forsyth's quality Sausage, 2 lbs for 35c

Morrell's sliced Pride Bacon, per lb 40c

Sears and Nichols Little Admiral Peas, special sifted sweet variety; serve these on extra occasions, No. 2 tins 25c

Silver Fox Brand Wisconsin Sweet Peas, No. 3 sieve only ..... 15c can

3 cans Oscaloosa Sugar Corn for 25c

Libby's fancy lithographed cans, Country Gentleman Sugar Corn 15c

Del Monte, extra grade Crosby Corn, per tin 15c

Fresh Oysters, Baltimore Selects, price much cheaper, Pints .... 35c; gallon ... $2.50

New Line Pure Whole Fruit and Can Sugar JAMS

Packed for us by the Sanitary Food Co. of St. Paul.

Strawberry, Raspberry, Apricot or Cherry.

Gallon sanitary pails **$1.95**

½ gallon pails **$1.25**

We recommend these goods to be as good as any you ever ate. This size package should appeal to hotels, cafes, and other large consumers, who want the very best.

We are also quoting SHAMEFUL PRICES on "Van Camp's." The finest pork and beans money can buy.

Van Camp's, individual tins pork and beans now 5c

Van Camp's No. 1 tall tins pork and beans now, 2 for 15c

Van Camp's No. 2 tall tins pork and beans now 10c

Van Camp's No. 3 tall tins pork and beans now 19c

Sliced Yellow Cling Peaches, gallon cans 65c

Yellow Peaches, halves, gallon cans 50c

6 lb pails new packed Lake Fish 75c

We are quoting **Substantial Reductions** on our entire line of **FINE COFFEES.** Nickel Plate Brand is a correct blend of the world's finest coffee. You can't possibly buy better coffee.

1 lb cans 35c

3 lb cans $1.00

O So Good Coffee now sells for 33c in 1 lb cans.

90c for 3 lb cans.

Over The Top, very superior Peaberry, 1 lb pck 28c

3 lb cans 80c

In bulk we offer our finest genuine Mocha and Java Coffee at .... 3 lbs for $1.00

Pound bricks Codfish 20c

90 lb sacks bulk rolled Oats for chicks $3.00

5 lb sacks bulk rolled Oats for chicks 25c

First class Minkler Apples, peck ..... 35c—bu $1.25

Bulk Potatoes, good cookers, bushel 65c

$1.63 for 48 lb sacks this truly High Class Flour.

Best for pastry, best for cake making, equally good for bread baking,

24 lb sacks sells for 85c

Jack Frost Buckwheat Self-Rising .. 18c pkgs, 2 for .. 25c

Best cuts lean Salt Pork, per lb 17½c

Van Camp's Catsup, large bottles .... 20c, small size 12c

100 lbs Hen Scratch Feed $1.90

4 large bars hard water Castile Soap for 25c

Oriental Oil Toilet Soap (like Palm Olive) Per bar **5c**

Loose-Wiles Famous **KRISPY SALTED CRACKERS** in caddies per lb **13½c**